



NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2026 Volume 2

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By scanning the QR Code or going to the web address below, you can find out more about who we are and what we're doing. You will find links to Facebook and YouTube to see our livestream or watch it later. You will also find ways to donate easily and quickly to Emmanuel, either through Venmo or Tithely. Your presence and support are very important to us, and crucial to making sure we are always here for you.

<https://linktr.ee/emmanuelwr>



Upcoming/Ongoing Events - Mark Your Calendar!

Please worship with us any/every Sunday at 10 AM and, after the service, join us for hospitality and refreshment.

- Sunday, October 25th, 10 AM: Service of Morning Prayer and music
- Sunday, November 1st, 10 AM;: Feast of All Saints Holy Eucharist – Please join us as we celebrate the saints: past, present, and future. You are invited to bring photos of loved ones who have died to place on our table of remembrance during the service. (We say goodbye to Daylight Savings Time and usher in Standard Time so we get an extra hour sleep!)
- Sunday November 8th 10 AM: Service of Holy Eucharist 24th Sunday after Pentecost
- Sunday, November 15th 10 AM: Stewardship In-gathering when, after prayerful consideration, we put our 2027 stewardship pledge cards in the plate to be brought forward to the altar. Watch for communications from the Rector and Wardens in the near future with more details. *"Lt us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord."* - Book of Common Prayer
- Monday, November 16th 7 PM: Emmanuel Vestry meets via Zoom
- Sunday, November 22nd 10 AM: Service of Morning Prayer with music – Christ The King Sunday
- Sunday November 29th 10 AM: Advent 1 Service of Holy Eucharist

Other News

- Emmanuel welcomed friends and neighbors on October 4th for our annual Blessing of the Animals as we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis. Thanks to the Events Committee for all their work in organizing this event!

- Our friends from St. Michael's Milton welcomed us for the Neponset River Deanery met Wednesday, October 21st at 7 PM when we voted on several worthy grant proposals, including one to purchase food for CASA (Church of the Advent, Medfield), food and supplies for Come Together Community Meals (Church of the Epiphany, Walpole) and Rose's Bounty (Emmanuel, West Roxbury.) In all 3 cases, funds will be used to address food insecurity. We are thrilled and grateful to have been approved for a \$250.00 grant for Rose's Bounty!! Also decisioned was the re-allocation of funds remaining from Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan's Juneteenth celebration to their program "Providing Sanctuary in Difficult Times." We also received invitations to attend several activities/events: Our Deanery also elected Rev. Michael Bousquet for a second term 3-year term as our clergy Diocesan Council Representative.
 - Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham invites us to help them celebrate their 150th anniversary the weekend of November 7th and 8th. (Flyer attached on page 5)
 - Christ Church, Hyde Park invites us to their annual Thanksgiving Bazaar, a Nigerian tradition and includes food and an auction
 - Epiphany, Walpole :
 - The pumpkin patch is open 7 days per week! Support our friends by purchasing pumpkins!
 - First Monday of each month – all are welcome at the Come Together Meal. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a meal and companionship, please let them know. (Flyer attached on page 4).
- Friendly Important Reminder: November 3rd is voting day and there are several opportunities for early voting in Boston. The Episcopal Church website contains some inspiring words about how we are called into election engagement and includes a link to a video for Presiding Bishop Rowe's thoughts and prayers: [Election Engagement – The Episcopal Church](#).

Diocesan News and Events

November 14th: The 241st Annual Diocesan Convention will take place on Saturday, Nov. 14, at Trinity Church in Boston. This year's theme is "Behold, I am making all things new" (Revelation 21:5). Convention is open to everyone in the diocesan community, though only certified lay delegates and eligible clergy may vote. [Register for Convention here](#). Early registration is encouraged. Visit the [2026 Diocesan Convention webpage](#) for downloadable materials, election information, submission forms and additional details. Diocesan Convention is a key component of the democracy of the Episcopal Church.

In past newsletters, we have published Bishop Julia's pastoral messages advocating how we can help our at-risk immigrant brothers and sisters across the Diocese. To read moving accounts of how lives have already been impacted to date by our donations, read the latest article: [Donors Across Diocese Support Immigrants at Risk | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](#) To join others across our Diocese with donations to the Immigrant Legal Emergency Fund: [DONATE NOW](#) To read a recent article about how funds have already helped, see Diocesan news: [Donors Across Diocese Support Immigrants at Risk | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](#) Our Diocese recently made national church news:

So remain current on what's happening around our Diocese, review the news items at: [News | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](#)

Episcopal News Service: Episcopal City Mission distributes \$2.75 million in reparations to Massachusetts organizations supporting justice. To read the article: [Episcopal City Mission distributes \\$2.75 million in reparations to Massachusetts organizations supporting justice – Episcopal News Service](#)

For more Diocesan news, please visit: [News | Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts \(diomass.org\)](#)

For those interested, ways to act through prayer and other means:



We pray for peace and reconciliation at home, throughout Ukraine, the Middle East and everywhere in the world. We pray for those impacted by earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, fires, floods, and acts of terror or violence.

Do you want a way to respond as an Episcopalian to the United States' Attack on Iran? The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations has a simple way, with suggested language, to write to your Senators and Representatives: www.votervoice.net/EPISCOPAL/Campaigns/134780/Respond. The website also has other resources and causes for which you can advocate.

We pray for those in sorrow, anguish, fear, despair and for those who are sick, especially for those named in this week's Order of Service. We also pray for all who travel, that their journeys may be safe, rejuvenating and filled with the knowledge of God's presence.

Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us and his miracles. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please be in touch with The Rev. Jonathan Eden, Rector (therev.jonteden@gmail.com.) If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact him at: 617.798.0770.



FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

First Monday of the Month
5:30-6:30pm

*Location: Epiphany Parish
62 Front Street
Walpole, MA*

*RSVP: Scan QR code or
call 508-668-2353*





CHURCH of the
GOOD SHEPHERD

Episcopal | Dedham, Massachusetts

*The Church of the Good Shepherd invites you to attend
its 150th Anniversary Celebration
On Saturday, November 7 2026 and
Sunday, November 8, 2026*

Saturday, November 7th

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join us for this event as we celebrate and showcase the church's role in our lives and in the community.:

We'll enjoy:

Food
Music
Pictures
Videos
Speakers
Fellowship

Sunday, November 8th

10:00am Service

Join us for a special worship service celebrating this milestone as we give thanks and praise to the Lord.

Please RSVP by October 23rd for the Saturday, November 7th event by calling us at 781-326-3052 or by email: cgsdedhamoffice@gmail.com or by stopping by church on a Sunday between 10-12!

Help Preserve Oakdale's History by Donating to the Church's renovation and repair. Donations can be made by cash, check, or online.